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Mr. Abdul Sheikh
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Directorate of Public Works
Attn: AMSSB-GFE
Entomologist Building #5110
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD 21005-5001

Dear Mr. Sheikh:

From June 14-23, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff attempted to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. He was unable to conduct this survey due to poor weather conditions and very restrictive times when over-flights at APG were permissible.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

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Robert Tatman, MDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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